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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: JTA SYSTEM VERSION 4.28 RELEASE

The purpose of this information bulletin is to inform you that the Workforce Investment Division (WID) will release the Job Training Automation (JTA) System Version 4.28 on the weekend of October 3, 2003. Please review these release notes in detail. Questions should be directed to the JTA Help Desk at (916) 653-0202.

The most significant change in this release is the addition of field 70 "Spouse of a Qualifying Veteran" to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Application Form (EWIR). This field has been added in compliance with Public Law 107-288 (PL 107-288) requiring priority of service for qualifying veterans and spouses of qualifying veterans. The WIA Information Bulletin WIAB03-25, IMPLEMENTING THE VETERANS' PRIORITY PROVISIONS (PL 107-288) provides more detail on the provisions of this law. This required change to the EWIR affects a number of print and load programs, the notes discuss this in detail.

This release changes will be available in the JTA System on Monday, October 6, 2003. Customers with case management systems that load monthly to JTA through the Extract WIA Participant Data (XWID) will have until December 20, 2003, to implement the program change to their local non-JTA system.

Note To Timeshare JTA System Users—This release will be installed over the weekend. Please do not access your system from Friday, October 3, 2003, at 6 p.m. through Monday October 6, 2003, at 8 a.m.

Note To Standalone JTA System Users—The release files will be available on Wednesday, October 8, 2003, on the FTP site at endor.jta.edd.ca.gov and on the timeshare server at jta.cahwnet.gov.

The new programs and enhancements are a result of program requirements and calls made to the JTA Help Desk.

Should you have any questions regarding this JTA system release, please call the JTA Help Desk at (916) 653-0202.

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Attachment

JOB TRAINING AUTOMATION (JTA) SYSTEM VERSION 4.28

WIA System

Programs Modified

Log #5836, 5838   **EWIR (Enter WIA Application Form)**
                        PWIR (Print WIA Registration Form)

Added a new field on the WIA Application Form: "Spouse of Qualifying Veteran." The new field is number 70 on the form. The values are "1(yes)" or "2(no)". When the user enters "1(yes)" in the form it indicates that the participant is eligible for Veterans Priority of Services. The new field has a preset value of "2(no)" when user opens a new participant's WIA Application form; the preset field indicates the participant is not a "spouse of qualifying veteran;" however the user must change the value, if participant is eligible. If the participant qualifies for Veterans Priority of Services as a spouse of a Qualifying Veteran or if the participant is a veteran, then a reminder message is displayed when the user files the completed application.

Log #5840, 5837   **LWID (Load WIA Data)**
                        LWIR (Load WIA Enrollment)

Modified the program to validate and load new data entered on the WIA Application Form: "Spouse of Qualifying Veteran." The user must change the value to "1(yes)" if the participant is eligible for Veterans Priority of Services. If the participant is eligible, an entry of "1(yes)" is required to load correct data from the local case management system into the Job Training Automation (JTA) System.

Log #5839   **XWID (Extract WIA Data)**

Modified the program to extract and validate a new data value from the WIA Application Form: "Spouse of Qualifying Veteran." The program will validate new data and create a file to be transferred in a format that matches the WIA Individual Participant Data Tables.

Log #5841   **XWIP (Extract Local WIA Participant Report)**

Modified the program to calculate and store values for the new "Spouse of Qualifying Veteran" Enrolled and Exited fields in the "Local Workforce Investment Board Participant Summary" table for display on the WIA Participant Summary Report.

Log #5827   **PLWPO (Print Local WIA Performance Outcomes Report)**
                                     PLWPD (Print Local WIA Performance Detail Report)
                                     PLWPS (Print Local WIA Performance Standards Report)
                                     PLWRS (Print Local WIA Performance Roster)

Changed the performance reports to allow users to run reports by Younger Youth on a monthly basis. The Younger Youth performance reports are now available to be run by end periods other than "03," "06," "09," and "12."

Log #5829   **PLWRS (Print Local WIA Performance Roster)**

Added two new columns to the output report in the goals section: "Denominator Goal" and "Numerator Goal." This is formatted for the Younger Youth (14-18) Skill Attainment Rate (YSA) measure only. Data is retrieved from the "numerator goal count" table and "denominator goal count" table, which are located on the "WIA Performance Roster" table. The YSA totals will sum these amounts and now match the figures on the PLWPD report.

Log #5843   **PVWP (Print Local Veteran's WIA Participant Report)**

Added "Spouse of Qualifying Veteran" detail line as Section "V.E" on the report. The program will retrieve, store and display data values from the "Spouse of Veteran" count located in the "Local Workforce Investment Board Veteran Summary" table.

Log #5756   **PWIL (Print WIA Listing)**

Modified the program to allow user to run the report by Agency Code.

Log #5842   **PWIP (Print Local WIA Participant Report)**

Added a new detail line to report: "Spouse of Qualifying Veteran" located in Section "IV.E" after "Recently Separated Veteran" field. Values will be retrieved from the "Local Workforce Investment Board Participant Summary" table.

Log #5821, 5858   **PWIS (Print WIA Status Roster)**

Fixed the program to sort report results for grant code "301" by "Older Youth" and "Younger Youth" separately.

Added a new option to entry screen to enter "(N)one" for the "Include (G)oal Code" or "(A)ctivity Info" question on the report.

Log #5828, 5813, 5849   **XLWPR (Extract and Calculate WIA Performance)**

Modified the program to store the number of goals for the Numerator and Denominator in the "Performance Roster Tables" when calculating the "Younger Youth (14-18) Skill Attainment Rate" (YSA) measure. Program will store zero in these fields in the "Performance Roster Tables" for all other measures.

Modified the program to allow monthly calculations if the user chooses to run an Annual (A) Report by "Younger Youth" (Y) Measure. "Younger Youth (14-18) Diploma or Equivalent Attainment" measure will retrieve exiters whose exit date is between 07/01 of Program Year and report ending period. This change is for the purpose of determining when a goal is due within the report period

For YSA calculations, goal "date set" plus four quarters must be within the performance report periods.

Log #5852   **LWIT (Load WIA Exit Form)**

Modified the load program to not require an entry on "Determination Method" field when "WIA Training Related" is "9" on the "WIA Exit" Form.

Log #5848   **PLWPO (Print Local WIA Performance Outcomes Report)**
                                 PLWPS (Print Local WIA Performance Standards Report)

Modified the programs to correct the display of the following performance measures:

Adult Average Earnings Change in Twelve Months (AET);
Older Youth (19-21) Average Earnings Change in Twelve Months (OET);
Adult Wages at Entry into Employment (AWE);
Dislocated Worker Wages at Entry into Employment (DWE); and
Older Youth (19-21) Wages at Entry into Employment (OWE).

Scripts:

Set "Spouse of Qualifying Veteran" = 2 for all existing records in wia_ipd_app.

Set "Spouse of Qualifying Veteran Enrolled" and "Spouse of Veteran exited" = 0 in lwib_partic_sumry.

Set "Spouse of Qualifying Veteran Count = 0 in lwib_vet_sumry.

Set "Spouse of Qualifying Veteran" = 2 for all existing records in wia_app.

Set "Numerator Goal Count" and "Denominator Goal Count" to zero for all existing records in the wia_lwib_perf_rost.

Database Changes:

Added "Spouse of Qualifying Veteran" field to WIA Application Table

Added "Numerator Count Goal" field and "Denominator Goal Count" to WIA Performance Roster Table

Added "Spouse of Qualifying Veteran" field to WIA Individual Veteran Data Application Table

Added "Spouse of Qualifying Veteran Enrolled" field and "Spouse of Qualifying Veteran Exited" field to LWIB Participant Summary Table

Added "Spouse of Veteran Count" field to LWIB Veteran Summary Table.

Added new table: WIA Individual Participant Data 02 (wia_ipd_actvy_02)

Added new table: WIA IPD Application 02 (wia_ipd_app_02)

Added new table: WIA IPD Case o2 (wia_ipd_case_02)

Added new table: WIA IPD Follow Up (wia_ipd_folup_02)

Added new table: WIA IPD Goal (wia_ipd_goal_02)

Added new table: WIA IPD Post Exit (wia_ipd_post_ex_02)

Added new table: WISARD 2002 (wiasrd_2002)